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THE LEGION'S WELCOME

GREETED BY PHILADELPHIA IN LET-TERS OF FIRE.

The Quaker City in Holiday Attire-Once More Swear Allegiance to

PHILADELPHIA, April 15.-On the Union League front last night there gleamed in letters of fire a welcome to the Loyal Legion of the United States and flags fluttered as if it were a holi-

To day the Loyal Legion meets. It had its inception in Philadelphia in a body of officers who organized to attend the funeral of Lincoln. It has grown till it reaches every State and Territory. To-day 5,000 military officers, gathered from ocean to ocean, will shake hands, touch elbows and swear allegiance anew to the flag.

Ex-President Rutherford B. Hayes is

the commander-in-chief. The Union League Club is thrown open to the visitors and all the principal buildings are decorated with flags.

The following is the programme for The commandery-in-chief wil

meet at 10:30 in the rooms of the His torical Society. The sessions of thi body are, of course, secret. In the afternoon, from 1 to 3 o'clock, there will be a concert at the Union League Club by the Marine Band of Washington under the leadership of Professo

memorating the twenty-fifth anniver-sary, will be held in the Academy or Music. Pennsylvania Commander Major-General David McM. Gregg will General Rutherford B. Hayes will make an address. The oration will be delivered by Brevet Major General Charles Devens of Massachusetts. After that the veteran elocutionist James E. Murdock, will give a series of

After that addresses will be delivered by as many of these gentlemen as are present: Hon, Benjamin F. Tracy, Major-General John M. Major-General O. O. Howard, Brevet Brigadier-General James A. Beaver, Brevet Brigadier-General Horace F. Porter, Major-General H. W. Slocum, Major General Nelson A. Miles, Brevet Major General Wager Swayne, Brevet Brigadier General W. R. Marshall, Brevet Brigadier-General C. F. Ander-

President Harrison, who was expected, will not attend, as he will come to Philadelphia on Decoration Day as the guest of Meade Post.

The Threatened Cheyenne Outbreak, Orders have been sent from the War Department to General Ruger to render whatever assistance is necessary to Agent Upshaw, at Tongue River Agency, Montana, in suppressing the outbreak Cheyenne Indians. The War Depart ment has no information as to the threatened outbreak other than that con tained in the dispatches which the In-terior Department has forwarded to it.

The President to-day approved the act for the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted or served under assumed names while minors in the Army or Navy during the late war.

President Harrison will review the Emancipation parade in this city to-

# TRIBUTES TO RANDALL.

ACTION TAKEN IN HONOR OF THE DEAD STATESMAN.

Workingmen, Whose Interests He Had at Heart, Show Their Serrow-Meeting of His Old Committee

The Randall residence on C street southeast, presented the same sad appearance as it did yesterday, when a CRITIC reporter called late this afternoon. The long stretch of black crepe hung mournfully from the door-knob and the curtains, both upstales and down, were closely drawn. Mr. Lascaster, son-in-law of the ex-Speaker, found in the cosy purlor. He said the remains could be viewed by Senators and Representatives at the all times to meet your wants in clothing, with ALL kinds bouse on Thursday morning until 8 o'clock. At that hour they will be taken to the church and laid in state until 9:30 o'clock, when the services

would begin. At the church reserved seats will be provided for Senators and Representatives, friends of the family and prom-inent Government officials. One employe of the Senate and one of the

House will have charge of this arrangement so as to prevent a crowd-out by the general public.

There were quite a number of callers to see the dead statesman and his family to day, and a number of telegraphic messages were recalled from felocide. messages were received from friends. Already several handsome floral tributes

have been received. The House Committee on Appropria-tions, of which Mr. Randall was a valued and stylish garments that it and honored member, met this afternoon and took action regarding his demise. It was decided to send a handsome floral wreath to be placed on the coffin of their former colleague. The committee also decided to call at the Randall residence in a body after the House adjacency to day to view the remains

adjourns to day to view the remains.

The Pennsylvania delegation in Congress will attend the funeral in a body and go to Philadelphia with the remains in a special car. The committee appointed by Speaker Reed will meet late this afternoon and

A TRIBUTE

From His Old Committee, the House

Committee on Appropriations, The House Committee on Appropriations, of which Mr. Randall was chairman during several terms, met to-day and adopted a memorial setting forth the great services performed by Mr. Randall, as the head of the Committee, and paying a tribute to his ability, hon-esty and worth as a statesman and as a gentleman.

"During all the years in which he served as Representative and as mem-ber of this committee," the memorial says, "never for one moment was there the slightest suspicion that he was in any way connected with any job. Absolutely pure in his personal and pecuniary relations, he could afford to do many things and to subject himself to much opposition which otherwise would have been impossible. He and all the world knew that he was invulnarable to any personal attack.

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"Intensely partisan as he was in his nature, his convictions and his hopes, he never permitted any difference of political opinions to invade the per-sonal relations which he bore to his colleagues on this committee nor to color his sense of justice to those sense of duty to the country the Government always controlled him as chairman of this committee. He believed that it was to the interest of the common people, without regard to party, that the expenditures should be kept within the necessities of the Government, and that all reform

'It is therefore but the severest Jus and who are called to perform the duties which were assigned to him. should put on record our admiration for the qualities which he exhibited in this position, for the conspicuous and in-creased power which he gave to this committee, and our personal affection for him. To some who have been associated with him around this table for years, his death is a grievous sorrow; to all it is a personal loss. And yet there is in this grief only pride that in a long, labor-ious and illustrious public service there is no weakness, not one day for which any one need apologize, nor one act which requires explanation. Such a public life is full of inspiration to those who are called to discharge public duties and is an exemplar after

which young men model themselves 'It is therefore resolved that this min committee: that the chairman be repested to transmit a copy of it to the wife of our friend, to whom he will ex-press our sympathy in that serrow which no human affection can assuage.

## WORKINGMEN CONDOLE.

The United Labor League of America Take Suitable Action.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the District of Columbia held here to-day at No. 490 Louisiana avenue, at which Hon, John Pope Hodnett presided, the following action was had. Mr. Hodnett said that Mr. Randall was one of the greatest friends and also benefactors that the workingmen of the District ever had in Con-gress; that during the defalcation of the late Board of Public Works of the District, he was mainly instrumental in having passed the act of relief for the working men in 1874, providing for their pay, and, until the very hour of his death, he was the true friend of labor, everywhere, throughout the world. "When I called upon him at the time I mention," said Mr. Hodnett, the counsel for the laborers and, when I asked him if he would offer an amendment to the Sundry bill, to secure the workingmen of the Board of Public Works their pay, he said, 'Let me see it.' I then handed it to him. He read it; said 'Yes.' Not another word passed his mouth He closed his lips and went back into the committee room, and the amend-ment was put in the bill, and it became a law. When he said 'Yes,' Yes,' and he stuck to that 'Yes,' fodder or no fodder."

We saw the secretary, When he said 'Yes' it meant

Thomas W. Meany, the secretary, then offered the following: 'Resolved, That the United Labor League of America have lost a true Randall, late Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose intimate relations with this organization caused us to issue a national address in his favor for Speaker, which was signed by fifty-six presidents of labor leagues

only public man in the House about whom this organization about whom this organization ever issued a national address to the people in favor of him. Mr. Hodnett wrote that address, and it is a model literary production of its kind, of which Mr. Randall himself was always ever after highly proud, and he spoke of it frequently and handed copies of it to gained for him the undivided support

Final Arrangements for the Foneral sylvania, so that to our organizaorganization of the States, he owes in part, his political popularity and all of his popularity with working men he owes to our early action in first recommending him to them. It was, there-fore, Hon. John Pope Hodnett who first called him out as a spokesman of

we mourn his loss and send condolence to his noble wife and stricken family.' The resolutions were unanimously passed and Mr. Hodnett, the national president, ord Mrs. Randall. ordered to send a copy to

Pali-Bearers Selected. Mrs. Randali and other members of the immediate family selected the honorary pall-bearers yesterday evening as announced in THE CRITIC. They were as follows: George W. Childs, A. J. Drexel, Colonel Alex. K. McClure and William McNulten of Philadelphia; ex-Governor Andrew G. Curtin of Pennsylvania, Charles A. Dana of New York, Senator A. P. Gorman of Maryland, ex-William H. Sowden of

Pennsylvania, Representative James H. Blount of Georgia, Senator John S. Barbour of Virginia and Dallas Sanders The Plate Printers Take Action. Ex-Speaker Randall was a firm and true friend of the plate printers, as he was, in fact, of all wage workers. In the contest before the Fiftieth Congress, between the printers and the presses on one side and Chief Graves and the steam presses on the other, Mr. Ran-dall's efforts and influence were with the men and they won. The Plate Printers' Assembly held a meeting last night, Master Workman William H. McKerry presiding, and a committee consisting of E. L. Jordan, James Mc-Girk, P. Rooney, J. B. Ireland and Frank Barry was appointed to adopt suitable resolutions on Mr. Randall's death. Mr. Jordan spoke feelingly of the dead Congressman, and the master workman said he would appoint a com-mittee of twenty-five to attend the fun-

His Simple Home Life, Mr. Randall's home life was ever beautiful in his simplicity, his sincere hospitality and his devotion to his household gods. He had given nearly birty years to the most exacting public service, and, although the period of his power was one of unexampled opportunities for the acquisition of wealth by what was regarded by many as no improper use of public trust, Mr. Randali during all that time lived on his small salary of \$5,000 a year, with all the demands made upon him in politics and in the social life his position required him to maintain. him to maintain.

He was always poor, but never in debt; his tastes and his habits were simple and inexpensive, and he enjoyed the plain, homely ways of life that harmonized with his slender means. His home, his table and all that he possessed were his ever welcome offering to his friends, and his family heartily shared his devotion to his many sincere admirers and illustrated During all his long and helpless illness he was never nursed by the hands of the stranger. The office was ever performed by the loving hands and hearts of his own household.

A Fund for His Family. Two years ago, when Mr. Randall's death was expected, several prominent citizens who knew his slender resources and who justly appreciated the con-spicuous service he has rendered to the country, resolved to raise a fund to furnish an income for his familysum that gave an income of \$2,000 a year; but when Mr. Randall was in-formed of it he protested against any contributions to himself or family while he was in official position. He sent for several of his most trusted personal friends to explain his refusal of the

generous proffer. Although confined to his bed and his life likely to be ended at an early day, and his family dependent upon his salary for their support, Mr. Randall, with tremulous voice and tears scalding his pale cheeks, said that gifts to him or to his family could not be received while he was in public life. It was pro-posed to him that the fund should be nvested, allowed to accumulate and to be applied to his family only in the event of his retirement from public life or his death, and to that he rejuctantly appreciation of the kindness of the con-

The fund was invested for the benefit of his family, and it and its accumu lated interest are now the chief, indeed the almost entire, dependence of his widow and children. Beyond the small Washington house owned by Mrs. Randall, inherited from her father, and an annual income of a few hundred dol-lars, Mr. Randall had no resources but his salary as a Congressman.

During the last summer Mr. Randall devoted much time to the study of the great industrial problem that so earnestly engaged his attention for many years. He was a positive Protectionist and adhered to that faith with unshaken firmness during all the strug-gles within his party; but he had decided before he returned to Washing ton in October last that enlarged free raw materials for our manufacturers with full protection on manufactured products to the extent of the difference in wages here and abroad, was the true changed business conditions of the

He had decided to prepare an interview on the subject for publication before the meeting of the present Congress, in which his views would be fully and clearly stated, but he never found strength enough to perform the task. He adhered to the conviction that the whole internal tax system should be abolished, but expected to compromise on that issue for a con tinued tax on whisky alone of about fifty cents per gallon to remain as a war

tax for pensions.

He intended his deliverence on the tariff and internal taxes to be a carefully prepared and exhaustive xpression on the subject, but it reulred more research, thought and abor than he was able to give in his enfeebled condition, and what would have been not only his last but doubt-

States, and Mr. Randall was the | that was nearest his heart, is lost to his party and country.

PHILADELPHIA IN MOURNING,

PHILADELPHIA, April 15 .- This entire city is and has been in mourning ever since the death of that sterling statesman and representative, Samue J. Randall. Evidences of grief can be J. Randall. Evidences of grief can be seen on all sides—in the club houses, both Democratic and Republican, it is sbured alike. Outside of his statesman hip his well known charitable disposi tion and instances of where he had given of his scant means for the relief afflicted humanity are being gen rally discussed. The "Samuel J. Randall Associa-tion," with 'Squire McMullin, the dead

ongressman's lifelong friend, in the chair, held a special meeting and adopted appropriate and expressive resolutions, and a committee composed of George H. Hoffman, William P. Manning, Thomas Laycock, E. P. Brenan, R. L. Lister and Thomas P. Kane, was appointed to visit Washing-ton and make all the arrangements for the reception of the body on Thursday and also for the funeral. A proposition was also entertained providing for the raising of funds for the erection of a statue in memory of

the great statesman. The Democratic city committee also met and adopted similar resolutions, and a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Battalion is in progress to-day. George C. Meade Post, G. A. R., of which Mr. Randall was an honored member, held a meeting last evening and took appropriate action. Other meetings will be held by the Young Men's Democratic Association, the Union Republican Club, the Union League and the famous Americus Club.

RANDALL AND CLEVELAND.

He Said He Would Put Him "Under the Daisles" and He Did, NEW YORK, April 15 .- A special from Chicago to the Herald says: A story about the late Samuel J. Randall and Mr. Cleveland comes from a responsible source. On inauguration day, 1889, Mr. Randall sat in a committee room with Congressman Cannon and two others. Mr. Randall looked out of a window from which he had a splendid view of Pennsylvania avenue. Some one said something about the new occupant of the White House. "Yes," said Mr. Randall, "I wonder

if some of the friends of the recent oc cupant understand now what Sam Ran dail told them two years ago. They challenged me to the fight. They had challenged me to the fight. They had the best of it at first, but I told them we would put Cleveland under the daisies at the close of his first administration. I renewed this prophecy to his friends before they presented his name to the St. Louis convention. I showed them that we could defeat him, and showed them how we would do it. They laughed at me. I went to some of the men who were engineering Mr. Cleveland and talked with them seriously. I showed them that if they attempted to force Cleveland I would fight him in my own way. There was no deception about it so far as I was concerned. I explained to them how I could knife him and they must have known that it was no idle boast. They laughed at me. I sharpened my knives. I wonder if the gentlemen who went out of town a few hours ago, with their idol, recollect my words."

### NATIONAL SCIENTISTS MEET.

The Annual Session of the Academy A substantial looking body of scientists assembled about noon to-day in the lecture-room of the National Museum to participate in the annual session of the National Academy of Sciences. Professor O. C. Marsh of Yale College presided. After the business meeting the secretary read a paper "The Application of Interference Methods to Astronomical Measure ments," by A. A. Michelson, and another on "Totality of the Eclipse of December 22, 1889," by E. P. Todd. Lunch was taken before the afternoor session commenced.

The other papers to be read are: The Effects of the Inbalation of Nitrogen litrous Oxide, Oxygen and Carboni Acid upon the Circulation, with special reference to the Nitrous Oxides Ana thesia and Asphyxia, H. C. Wood Physiognomy of the American Tertiary Hemiptera, by S. H. Scudder; The Budding of Salpa considered in relation to the Question of the Inheritance of Acquired Characters, by W. K. Brooks; Recent Advances Toward a Knowledge of the Fishes of the Great Oceanic Depths, by G. Brown Goode and Tarleton H. Bean: A System of Classification of Variable Stars, by S. C. Chandler; On the Spectrum of Metals, by H. A. Rowland; On the Cheapest Light, by S. P. Langley.

## IN THE CRIMINAL COURT,

Violators of District Laws Before Judge Bingham, In the Criminal Court to day the first ase called was that of the District of Columbia vs. Frank Forester, charged with running an unlicensed bar. He

was found not guilty. The other cases disposed of were as follows: District of Columbia vs Edward Devlin, charged with destroying private property; motion for a new trial was

District of Columbia vs. John Silas and Peter C. Able, charged with keep ing an open bar on Sunday. Able failed to put in an appearance, and his recognizance was declared forfeited.

A jury was empanneled to try Silas, who was defended by his counsel, Frank Closs. The principal witnesses in this case were Police Officer John F. Frazier and two girls named Mabel Willis and Maggie Elmore. Frazier testified to having obtained liquor in Silas' place on Sunday in company with the girls, but the girls denied that they had drank them with Frazier.

Frazier's Isudanum experience at the First Precinct Station was pretty well ventilated by Attorney Closs be-fore he got through with him on the witness stand, as well as in the arguments before the jury,

#### PARMERS IN A BAD WAY, Thousands of Acres of Grain Rulned by a Storm.

LINCOLN, NEB., April 15 .- Governor Thayer is in receipt of trustworthy information from Chevenne, Banner and other far Western Nebraska counties giving an account of a disastrous storm. wind blew so hard that grain which had been sown was blown entirely out of the ground over thousands of acres. Farmers must commence at the beginning, and they are unable to do so. They have no funds to buy seed. The Governor to day will Issue a general call for aid for the unfortunate people. Wheat and oats for seed will

#### HARD TO DOWN!

How the Western Union Will Beat the New Jersey Jockey Club, New York, April 15,-The Sun this morning says: The Western Union Telegraph Company will have no facilities for sending away news from the new track of the New Jersey Jockey Club, where the spring racing season opens to day, it being President Dwyer's idea to strike the pool-rooms through their feeder. With this end in view the entries for to-day's races have been withheld, and those who go to the track will receive programmes upon entering the course giving the entries and weights for each event. Now, this racing business is one of the chief sources of revenue—in fact, it is the best paying branch of business in the service of the telegraph company-and they are not going to lay down with a struggle, as it was agreed at a conference of the officials yesterday to detail a strong force of operators to visit the track to-day and have the results at all hazards.

It will be a very easy matter to send twenty men to Elizabeth. One can buy a programme, hurry from the track to

a wire which may be conveniently tapped, and within ten minutes the entapped, and within ten minutes the en-tire entry list can be in the pool-rooms of the country for this service is abso-lutely perfect, reports being sent sim-ultaneously to all parts of the country. After that it will be a comparatively easy matter for other men to secure the "first betting" and jockeys; another can wait for the "post betting," and yet another for the result of the race.

"This can be repeated in each year "This can be repeated in each race with a fresh relay of men, and it will be difficult for the jockey club officials to locate them. This or some other scheme equally practicable will be played for all it is worth to-day, and the result will be watched with interest all over the country. An idea of the amount of money there is in this business of reporting the races for pool-rooms may be gathered from the fact that as high as \$800 a day has been paid for the privilege of sending away the betting and results of each race."

### COMMANDER MCCALLA,

General Court-Martial Ordered to Convene in New York, A general court-martial to try Commander McCalla has been ordered to convene in New York on Tuesday, April 22d. Rear Admiral Harmony will be president of the court, with Lieutenant Perry Garst as judge advocate.

WAS MR. EVERETT MURDERED? A Student of the Chicago Medical Col-

lege Missing. New York, April 15.-A special from Chicago to the World says: The circumstances surrounding the mysterious disappearance of Vernon L. Everett, a student at the Chicago Medical College indicate that a trap was set for him by some unknown murder-ers for the purpose of robbery. The missing man is the son of Dr. J. T. Everett of Grinnell, Iowa. He left his home, No. 2823 South Park avenue, on Thurday evening, April 3, saying that he was going to see a sick man on Halsted street, and has never returned, nor been seen since by any one who knew

It is not known how the summons to attend the sick man came—whether by messenger, telephone or the mail—but the "tough" character of Halsted street at night has aroused the fears of his friends that the summons was a decoy and that the student was waylaid, murdered and robbed on his way to or from the sick man's house. He wore a other jewelry and a well-filled pocket-His father is now in Chicago trying to find some clue which will unravel the mystery.

SAILORS' AND FIREMEN'S UNION. Convention of the International Body

in Session in New York NEW YORK, April 15.-Immediately on reconvening this morning the convention of the International Sailors' and Firemen's Union went into executive session. When the doors were reopened Mr.

George W. Reed, delegate from the North River branch, was rejected and a new election ordered to fill the vacancy thus created. A resolution relative to the appoint-

ing of a committee to prepare and re-port a plan for the better organization and consolidation of the vario of sailors and firemen on the Atlantic Pacific, lake and Gulf coasts was referred to the committee on resolutions Adjourned to meet again at half past 4

#### LAWRENCE BARRETT ALL RIGHT. Mr. Booth Says His Friend Will Act Next Season.

DETROIT, MICH., April 15.—Edwin Booth said last night, in answer to the story that Lawrence Barrett had written to him of a relapse of his malady that would prevent his acting next season: "There is no truth whatever in the rumor. All my recent letters from Mr. Barrett have been most cheerful in tone, both as regards his physical condition and his outlook for next season. In fact, his more recent letters, and his last one in particular, dated Nice, which I received last week, see him on June 1, and there is no doubt about his being able to act next

#### A STEAMER GOES TO PIECES, One of the Severest Earthquake Shocks

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15,-The steamer San Juan, from Panama, reports the severest earthquake shock ever experienced on the Isthmus since 1882, as occuring recently. The shock lasted five seconds.

On February 12, Guatemalan advices were that the steamer Shakbarah, bound from San Jose, for Hamburg, went to pleces on the Rocks near Acajulla. The cargo, consisting of 19,000 sacks of coffee, valued at \$400,000, was lost. East Saginaw, Mich., April 15 .-

Last night, at the armory in this city,

Billy Lavine and Harry Gilmore fought

welve rounds, Queensberry rules, with

the gate receipts. Lavine appeared in fine condition. Gilmore, the noted

light-weight, looked in good form. Gilblood and ninety-nine clean hits, La-vine getting first knockdown and

Archer Formally Removed. Annapolis, Mr., April 15.-Gov. ernor Jackson has formally removed Archer from office. It is expected that his successor will be appointed to mor-

## THE DISTRICT JUDGES.

**EFFORTS IN CONGRESS TO RELIEVE** THE OVER-TAXED COURTS.

Republicans Would Like All the New Law Interpreters to Be of Their Party, but Democrats Want a Few -Work of Both Houses. The Senate adopted a resolution call-

ing on the Secretary of the Interior for the report of Jesse Spalding, Government Director of the Pacifi: Railways, on the management of such rail ways; also a resolution authorizing the select committee on the five civil zed Indian tribes to investigate the status of the negotiations in regard to the Cherokee outlet, with power to send for persons and papers and to visit the Indian Territory.

Mr. Hawley gave notice that he would ry to call up the World's Fair bill

The Montana election cases were then called up and Mr. Morgan addressed the Senate.
It is understood that the Republican Senators have to day come to stay un-til the Montana case is disposed of.

nator Gorman, who has charge of the Democratic side, declares that the Senators on that side accept the endurance and will do their best to defeat the seating of the Republican con-testants. Mr. Morgan, who took the floor immediately that the case was called up, has a great capacity for pro-longed and continuous talk. The contest will be witnessed with much in-

In the House,

The Naval Appropriation bill was called up, and the House rejected the amendment of the Committee of the Whole, striking out the clause providing for the construction of the three coast battle-ships by a vote of 104 to 132.

The bill was then passed.

The House then took up the bill to increase the number of United States district judges by eighteen and to invest all district courts with the powers the

circuit courts now enjoy.

Apropos of this, it is said that the Democratic members of the Judiciary Committee offered to support the bill provided the Republicans would so amend it as to require the appointment of half the judges from each political party. The Republicans declined to proffer, the Democrats then modified their proposition so that ten of the new judges were to be Republicans and eight Democrats. The Republicans in substance, "Oh, no, we'll pass the bill without you and take all the

District in Congress The House District Committee had a meeting this morning. Senate bill 3092, to provide for a permanent system of highways in that part of the District not included in Washington and Georgetown, was taken up and discussed during the entire meeting, but no conclusion was reached.

The bill was introduced in the Sen-ate by Mr. Harris "by request." It proposes to continue the Washington City system as nearly as practicable, The streets so provided are to be not less than ninety nor more than 160 feet wide, except where already otherwise established. The bill provides a method for assessing damages, one-third of which is to fall upon the property benefitted and two-thirds on the public. To pay these sums the bill carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000, These latter provisions are the stumbling blocks in the way of the Committee. Some of them think the property benefitted by the opening of streets should pay more than one-third of the ex penses-perhaps all of it.

### A WASHINGTONIAN IN TROUBLE.

Confronted by His Wife Under Rather Awkward Utreumstances. St. Louis, Mo., April 15.-A morning paper says some few days ago a gentle man and lady engaged rooms at a fashionable boarding house in this city. They gave their names as Frank E. Wolff and wife of Washington, D. C. Yesterday morning a lady arrived at the boarding house and announced her-

Mr. Wolff finally patched up a treaty of peace with his wife, and it is said they have returned to Washington, where Mr. Wolff is engaged as a WHEAT. Open Close FORK. Open Close
May... 80 871 May... 12 40 13 00
June... 88 871 June... 13 12 13 12
July... 871 851 July... 12 00 13 23 engineer. The woman whom Wolff roduced as his wife is said to be a dashing widow of Washington. She has left for parts unknown.

## EX-SENATOR CAMERON DECLINES.

# STILL RAGING FIERCELY.

Culm Banks at the Big Run Colliery is still raging fiercely this morning, but as yet has not reached the mine and the officials are making surveys to ascertain if the North Ashland Creek can be turned on the fire to prevent its spreading. The bottom of the bank is a

Charged With Criminal Libel by Lawyer Peter Mitchell. kin, the managing editor of the Escalage complaint of Peter Mitchell, a lawyer.

A Clue to the Murder, Beantford, Ont., April 15 .- The register of the Commercial Hotel here furnishes a strong clue in the Birchall murder case. It contains the name of have been written by Birchail's victim. An attempt will be made to identify the the murdered man as the one who registered at the hotel.

#### SWINGING BY THE NECK,

Suicided so that His Children Might Sr. Louis, Mo., April 15,-A police

fficer found the body of a man swinging by the neck in O'Fallon Park yesterday morning. It was afterward dentified as that of Henry Borck, an old engineer, who had been out of work for about five months. He was a mem ber of Lincoln Lodge, Knights of Honor, in which his life was insured

for \$3,000. It transpired at the inquest that Borck had committed suicide in order that his children might receive the \$3,000 insurance on his life. He was afraid that if he lived much longer he would be unable to keep up with his assessments. He, therefore, to save his children from starration consisted. children from starvation, committed

#### BULLY FOR THE BOY!

He Kills Two Masked Ku-Klux for Whipping His Father, DONIPHAN, Mo., April 15 .- Two of a gang of four masked Ku-Klux, who visited the residence of an old man named Holland, living on the Fike place, nineteen miles southwest of here, iast Saturday night for the purpose of whipping him, were killed by Holland's 14-year-old son. They were identified as Ed. Gillam, jr., son of a well-to-do farmer, and Alexander Gatewood, who bore rather a bad reputation. About six months ago Holland, who had been onispoken in his denunciations of the Ku. Klux was taken

nunciations of the Ku-Klux, was taken from his bed and whipped in a most AN IMMENSE COAL FIRE.

burning. The loss is estimated at \$350,

plan of self-insurance.

000, and is made good by the company's

RAILROAD COLLISION.

Engineer and Fireman Fatally Injured —Narrow Escape of Passengers,

Tnov, N. Y., April 15,-Late last

night passenger train No. 34 on the

Fitchburg road, while moving at the

rate of thirty miles an hour, ran into a

freight car near Rotterdam, derailing

the engine, baggage-car and sleeper Engineer Billings and Fireman Rober

So far as has been learned all of the

shaking up. A wrecking train from Mechanicsville has been sent to the

scene. The loss to the railroad com

A \$3,000,000 SUIT.

patents involved expired several years

its suits there; he had no jurisdiction. A demurrer by Street's Stable Car Line to the Montgomery Company's bill was sustained and the bill was dismissed.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

New York Stocks.

The following are the prices of the New

York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., Room

The Chicago Markets.

Washington Stock Exchange,

Sales-Regular Call-12 o'clock m.-

Columbia National Bank, 10 at

Mort., 6s, 1022.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Washington, 450; Bank of Republic, 250; Metropolitan, 262; Central, 280, Second, 185; Farmers and Mechanics', 188; Citizens', 160; Columbia, 180; Capital, 119; West

Ballroad Stocks - Washington

Teorgetown, 9774; Metropolitan, 160; umbla, 76; Capitol and North O Str. 8; Eckington and Soldier's Home,

88 Eckington and Solitier's Home, 69; icorgetown and Tennallytown, 49; Brightwood, 40.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 44; Frankin, 58; Metropolitan, 83; National Union, 61; Arlington, 186; Corcoran, 63; Columba, 185; German-American, 180; Potomac, 85; Riggs, 87; People's 53.

Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate City Columba, 75th et Wachtwood.

Title, 124; Columbia Title, 65; Washington

ton Gas, 44; Georgetowa Gas, 46; U. S. Electric Light, 173. Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 25; Chesapeake and Potomae, 85;; American Granbeckers, 133.

Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washi

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passengers escaped

pany will be heavy.

Nearly Two Hundred Men Thrown Out CARBONDALE, PA., April 15,-The immense coal pockets at Honesdale, owned by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company, were destroyed yesterday by fire, together with twenty five loaded cars and two thousand tons of

coal in the shuts. The pockets were about nine hundred feet long. Nearly two hundred men are thrown out of employment by the burning of the pockets. The fire is believed to be the work of incendiaries. The fire is still

fronted Wolff and his alleged wife at

the dining-room table and a stormy

He Will Not Serve as a Member of the Cherokee Commission. LA CHOSSE, Wis , April 15 .- Ex-Senator Angus Cameron has forwarded to Washington a declination to serve as a member of the Cherokee Commission. The reason is that he is too old a man for the hard work required. He had supposed that the business could be ne at the capital of the Cherokee Nation, but he finds there are fifteen tribes to be treated with, and the commission must live about four months in

# The Bottom of the Culm Banks of a Colliery on Fire.

ASHLAND, PA., April 15.—The fire which was discovered yesterday in the seething mass and it will require the removal of many tons of culm before the fire can be reached.

### EDITOR GOODKIN ARRESTED

New York, April 15 .- E. L. Good-Post, was arrested to-day on a warrant charging him with criminal libel on the Goodkin was arraigned in court later and gave \$500 ball to await examina-

C. Benwell, and was supposed to

## DEATH OF MATT. HARRIS

MR. PARNELL LOSES AN ABLE AND

TRUSTED LIEUTENANT. Gladstone and His Party in Full Ac-

cord with the Irish Members on the Land Purchase Bill The Grand Duke Constantingvitch Arrested.

LONDON, April 15.-In the death of Mr. Matthew Harris, Member of Parliament for East Galway, Mr. Parnell loses an able lieutenant, and the National party in the House is deprived of the services of a ready and forceful debator and a man of resources at a critical juncture. Moreover, he was a man who commanded the respect of his political opponents and possessed the entire confidence of his constituents, most of whom under a less discreet leader would on repeated occasions have compromised the Irish party by indul-gence in the very acts of violence of which Mr. Harris so often contended in the House that they were incapable. In the selection of his successor it will be difficult to find a man possessing in so great a degree as he did the qualities of leadership necessary to the representative of so peculiar a constituency as

that of East Galway.

The conference of Mr. Parnell and Mr. Gladstone on the subject of the former's proposed motion that the Gov-crnment's Irish Land Purchase bill will be rejected, indicates that the Liberal party is in full accord with the spirit of the motion, and also leaves it to be taken for granted that Mr. Gladstone, as well as Mr. Parnell, will take part in the debate which the motion will raise. Of course the motion will be rejected and the division will present the most accurate test of the Government's parliamentary strength on Irish legislation that has yet been had this

The reported arrest of the Grand Duke Constantinovitch for complicity in the revolutionary movements now on foot in Russia is not received with general credulity, presumably because of the questionable character of the reports which usually come from Russia through Roumanian channels. It is known, however, that a large number of nobles of lower and military officers of higher grade than the Grand Duke have been under survelllance for some time past in consequence of the suspi cion that they were either implicated in or cognizant of plots against the gov-ernment, and this knowledge leads a few persons to believe that the report is

correct.
The lofty contempt with which Mr. Stanley dismisses the statement con-cerning his relations with Emin by Herr Reichard has still further incensed the Germans, who contend that his failure to promptly and explicitly deny the allegations is additional proof of their truth. The attitude assumed by Mr. Stanley is certainly unfortunate, because the statements are not made by Reichard alone, but by others whose assertions are entitled to quite as serious consideration as his own, and under any circumstances to a courteous denial or explanation.

#### EXTENSIVE FRAUDS,

Decision Against a Claim for Infringement of Patents.

Chicago, April 15—In the suit of the Morlo's Largest Silk Works Arrested.

Bradford, Eko., April 15.—A sensation has been caused here by the ar-

Company to recover \$3,000,000 from rest of Francis Stubbs, the head of the the Street Stable Car Line for alleged | dyeing establishment of the Lister infringement of patents for stable cars.
Judge Blodgett yesterday decided against the claim, holding that the retents involved expired several years.

Company, Limited, whose slik works are said to be the largest in the world.

It is alleged that be has committed to thousands of the committed to the committed t frauds amounting to thousands of pounds. It is expected that other ar rests will follow.

Falsely Marked Goods LONDON, April 15 .- A Madrid dispatch to the Daily. News says that the proposition for the repression of false marks of origin on industrial products is opposed by the American delegates to the Industrial Conference. A pro-posal to refuse admittance to falsely marked goods was assented to by the

same delegates. Caprivi and the Newspapers Berlan, April 15 .- The Tageblatt (Liberal) says that Chancellor von Caprivi has forbidden the ministers and other German officials to com-municate official intelligence to the newspapers. Information which it is desirable to publish will appear in the

Madrid, April, 15. - Forendon-Thus far the effort to control the fire, which broke out in the city gas works last night has been unsuccessful, and the fire is still burning. As a consequence Madrid will be in darkness to night, as

German Colonial Affairs, LONDON, April 15.—The correspond-

ept of the Times at Bertin denies the report that Chancellor von Caprivi has in course of preparation a memorandum on colonial affairs which he will present to the Reichstag. VIENNA, April 15. -It has been found

gambling on the turf and by wild speculation on the Stock Exchange the Prince has squandered large sums of money. Liberals Will Help Parnell, LONDON, April 15.—The opposition will be almost unanimous in support

mansderff under restraint. By reckless

of Mr. Parnell's motion to reject the Irish Land Purchase bili, LONDON, April 15 .- The Daily News understands that the results of the labor conference recently held at Berlin will not be published by the British

Six Thousand Carpenters on a Strike VIENNA, April 15 .- Six thousand carpenters have struck at Gratz for shorter hours and more wages.

The Juch Opers Company Wrecked, MATTOON, ILL., April 15 .- The Juch Opera Company's special train of six coaches, from St. Louis to Terre Haute, was wrecked in the "Big Four" yards in this city and delayed two hours yes-terday. None of the people were in-jured. The engine and first three bagcage cars of the train were derailed by a misplaced switch. The engineer and fireman Jumped and escaped uninjured.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, April 15 .- David Sinton, a wealthy citizen, has given \$95,000 to the building fund of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Local Weather Forecast,

Chesapeake and Potomae, 85‡; American Graphophone, 13‡ Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 380; Great Falls Lee Co., 21‡; Bull Run Panorama Co., 23‡; National Safe Deposit, 230; Washington Safe Deposit, 130; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 3‡; National Typographic, 20; Mergenthaler, 10; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, ‡; Wash. Loan and Trust Co., —; American Security and Trust Co., 40‡; Lincoln Hall, 80; Hygicale Ice Co., 40. a'er the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginio, fair; cooler; worthwesterly